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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nolan and Filshie
Serial No.: 09/342,024
Filed: June 28, 1999
Title: HIGH EFFICIENCY TRANSFECTION BASED ON LOW ELECTRIC FIELD
STRENGTH, LONG PULSE LENGTH

Art Unit: 1636
Examiner: G. Leffers, Jr.

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 2, 2001.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from January 2, 2002 to April 2, 2002.

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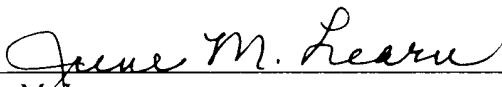
| CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 | |
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| I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 2, 2002 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. | |
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| <i>Cecilia Tobin</i> (Signature) | April 2, 2002 (Date) |

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Included in Check No. 505058 is the amount of 460.00 for the Three (3) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 2, 2002



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